

and said outer race;

a shoulder which is formed upon said spider assembly for axially retaining said bearing assembly in a first direction;

an undercut which is formed upon said trunnion adjacent to said spider portion;

a snap ring groove which is formed at an end of said trunnion, opposite said undercut;

and

a snap ring which engages said groove to axially retain said bearing assembly in a direction opposite said first direction.

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Claim 14 (new)

The tripod bearing assembly of Claim ~~13~~<sup>1</sup> wherein said cup is forged by drawing.

Claim 15 (new)

The tripod bearing assembly of Claim ~~13~~<sup>1</sup> wherein said trunnion is forged.

Claim 16 (new)

The tripod bearing assembly of Claim ~~13~~<sup>1</sup> wherein said spider assembly further comprises a second and third trunnion which are radially spaced around said spider portion.

Claim 17 (new)

The tripod bearing assembly of Claim ~~16~~<sup>4</sup> wherein said second and third trunnions are forged.

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